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TOPIC: Registration of Draftees in Chomutov

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1. [REDACTED] was registered for the draft in the fall of 1950. Draft examinations were held in Chomutov (Komotau) (N 51/F 02) on 9 February 1951 and affected the 1929 through 1931 classes in addition to untrained men up to 40 years of age. The draftees reporting were from three communities. All of those who belonged to the 1929 and 1930 classes were classified fit, while only slightly more than 50 percent of those of the 1931 class were earmarked as fit. [REDACTED] 25X1X

2. In March 1951, the bulletin board in front of the MNV (Mestny Narodni Vybor) (Local National Committee) building in Chomutov bore a notice with roughly the following wording "The ONV (Okresni Narodni Vybor) (District National Committee) calls on all men of the 1930 through 1932 classes to register with the Military Office of the MNV in Chomutov." Source thought that the deadline for the registration was August 1951. The notice furthermore specified about 20 communities of the district from which the draftees concerned had to register in Chomutov. It also stated that the fit members of all classes who were previously deferred were also to report to the MNV, bringing along the certificate of deferment. In addition, all those were to register who had served for only three to five months in 1945 and 1946. Persons who did not comply with this registration summons were liable to be sentenced to a 5,000-Kcs fine or 14 days in jail. Another smaller poster summoned all previously deferred men of the 1929 through 1931 classes to report for draft examinations in Chomutov on 15 June 1951.
3. An acquaintance of source, who belonged to the 1925 class, was called upon in the fall of 1950 to voluntarily reenlist, although he had already served his full term and was discharged with the rank of sergeant. Source's brother, a member of the 1930 class, was examined by the draft board on 9 February 1951 and classified fit for military service. He had not been inducted by 10 May 1951, however.

25X1A Comment. For translation of an original draft certificate shown to the interrogator, see Annex.

1 Annex: 1 translation of a draft certificate.

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